

# ELIOT RIVER ELEMENTARY



## THE OZZY HERALD



### “HOME OF THE HOUNDS”

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#### Dates to Remember:

June 1 <sup>st</sup>	East Wiltshire Virtual Parent Information Session @ 7pm
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	East Wiltshire Staff visit Grade 6 Classes
June 15 <sup>th</sup>	4E/4F Bowling Field Trip
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Classes to the Cinema ( <i>In the Heights</i> ) Grade 5 Classes to Cavendish
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	4A/4B Bowling
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	War Amps Presentation “ <i>PLAYSAFE: Don't Let It Happen to You</i> ” virtually for all classes
June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Grade 6 Carnival 4C/4G Bowling
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Closing Ceremony 4D Bowling Report Cards and items sent home
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Classes for Students
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	First day of school for the 2021-2022 School Year

#### **We made it!**

A huge thank you to our entire school community for your support, kind words and understanding during this unprecedented “COVID” year. We had no idea what lay ahead of us last September and we are so proud of all that our school and greater Island communities have done to keep us safe and in school this year. Unlike many jurisdictions around Canada, we feel blessed that we were able to have a fairly normal school year. We wish all of our families a restful and safe summer. Looking forward to seeing everyone in September!

#### **Grade 6 Closing Ceremonies**

Our Grade 6 closing ceremony will be held on June 25th. The schedule will be as follows:

- 9:00am - 6A
- 9:45am - 6B
- 10:30am - 6C
- 11:15am - 6D
- 12:00pm - 6E
- 12:45pm - 6F
- 1:30pm - 6G

Parents will be asked to arrive at their scheduled time and park in the upper parking lot at the Terry Fox parking lot. They will then walk down to the gym and wait in line (socially distanced). Each student’s name will be called and parents will proceed through the ceremony area with their child to receive the leaving certificate and take photos with the teacher. Parents will then leave the ceremony. Students can either leave for the day or return to their classroom after the ceremony to continue with their day. We ask

that families limit their guests to parents/guardians of the child. Due to limited gathering limits, we cannot accommodate extended family like grandparents, aunts and uncles.

### **Year-end Field Trips and Celebrations**

Please see the dates detailed above. Our teachers have worked hard to find alternatives for our end of year field trips that will adhere to the guidelines laid out by current CPHO guidelines. This is our plan for each grade level:

- Grade 4 classes will be going bowling at “The Alley”
- Grade 5 classes will be going to Cavendish to play mini-golf, laser tag and visit Ripley’s Believe it or Not
- Grade 6 will be going to the movies to see “In the Heights” and will be participating in a special “carnival” at school on June 23<sup>rd</sup> (24<sup>th</sup> rain date)

### **Grade 6 Class Composite**

Orders are due on Friday! The grade 6 class composite consists of a thumbnail photo of all of our grade 6 students and staff. The costs is \$20 and all orders must be processed via Hot Lunches or by sending in \$20 to your child’s teacher. Orders must be received by Friday June 4th with no exceptions, as they need to be ordered by that date to arrive in time for the end of the year

### **School Supplies**

In the coming weeks, teachers will be sending home any school supplies that were not used this school year by your child. Please know that these can be tucked away and used again next year. Next year’s school supply lists will be posted on the school website in the coming days.

### **Spring Fling: Remember When?**

This year, our grade 6 students will be presenting a musical documentary through the decades entitled “Remember When?” Rehearsals, script reading, singing, dancing and a whole lot of creativity are happening right now in the music room at our school. Our production is in full swing and the kids are excited. With disappointments and change, come opportunity to think outside the box. Even though we will not be watching a live performance this year due to COVID, Ms. Mooney is thrilled to see unique opportunities and creativity that comes with our pre-recorded production. Collaborating with the students to ensure a memorable experience has certainly been a highlight. Great things are happening and we can’t wait for you to see it. We have hired Pat Martell to record the entire documentary at various locations. Professional quality DVDs will be available for purchase during the week of June 21<sup>st</sup>. The link will also be provided to our classes (via google classroom) so that our grade 6 families will be able to watch at home.

For over 30 year now, the Eliot River Spring Fling has given students an opportunity to shine and look forward to yet another memorable experience they will cherish for years to come. COVID or no COVID, the show MUST GO ON!

**Spring Fling Rehearsal Schedule:** Recording for “Remember When” will be June 7, 8, and 9<sup>th</sup> during the school day. Please bring all props and clothing that you need ASAP

Monday AM, June 7	6F Hockey Game 6A Fresh Prince 6A Footloose Commercial 6B Solja Boy 6E Leave it to Beaver 6A Girls Just Wanna Have Fun 6D WKRP
Monday PM, June 7	6F Good Bye, Farewell 6F 2 Speakers 6B 2 Speakers 6C 2 Speakers
Tuesday AM, June 8	6E Leave it to Beaver (different scene) 6B Gregorian Chant
Tuesday PM, June 8	6G Macarena (Flash Mob) 6G Tims Commercial *Note: This will be filed at Tim Horton’s Parking lot. Please spread the word and come join us for a 12:00 flashmob. <i>Masks Mandatory.</i>

Wednesday AM, June 9            6B & 6C Commercials Songs

Wednesday PM, June 9            6D Carwash

\*Note: Elton John and Jerry Lee Lewis to be recorded at a later date.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Eliot River will be hosting a Scholastic book fair in June. This book fair is special because it is Buy-one-get-one free. This book fair will be online only and will take place June 1-15

All purchases go to support our school library.

The link for the book fair is: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5159108>

### **Kingston Legion Poster & Literary Contest Winners – Congratulations!!**

POEMS: Maxwell Harris-Junior 2nd place Branch #30

ESSAYS: Kaiden Davis-Junior 1st place Branch #30, Sydney Baltzer – Junior 2<sup>nd</sup> place Branch #30, Levi Wilmot – Junior 3<sup>rd</sup> place Branch #30

### **Hot Lunches Balances need to be paid as of June 6<sup>th</sup>**

If ALL balances are not paid in full by day's end, June 6<sup>th</sup>, your child's orders will be deleted for the month prior to the orders beginning on Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. We will also look at coupon book sales, and any money owing to your child from sales will be redirected to any outstanding balances owing.

### **PEI Provincial Healthy School Food Program**

There are **two meal cycles remaining in the 2021-22 school year**. The next will be a full two week cycle (June 7-18) which will open for ordering Friday, May 28 and close Friday, June 4. The last will be a 5 day cycle (June 21-25) opening Friday, June 11 and closing June 18. **Friday, June 25 will be the final day for food service for the 2021-22 school year**. There will be no meal service on Monday, June 28.

### **East Wiltshire Jr. High Parent Information Session**

Due to the COVID restrictions, we are unable to host an in person parent meeting this June, however, we are hosting a virtual meeting on June 1st at 7:00 for all parents and guardians.

At this meeting, we will share some important information about your student joining East Wiltshire, discuss our plans for our new students' orientation and provide time for questions.

The following is the link for the google meet. You can log on any time after 6:30, but you should try to be logged in a few minutes before 7:00.

To join the video meeting, click this link: <https://meet.google.com/iyn-vijs-bco>

Otherwise, to join by phone, dial +1 647-734-2194 and enter this PIN: 903 249 404#

If you have any questions, please feel free to email myself Jaime Cole (the principal) at [jlcole@edu.pe.ca](mailto:jlcole@edu.pe.ca) or Kara Smith (the Grade 7 Vice Principal) at [kysmith@edu.pe.ca](mailto:kysmith@edu.pe.ca). Thanks, and we look forward to meeting you virtually for now, but hopefully soon in person.

## **Home and School News - June 2021**

### **1. Annual Meeting & Convention Reports**

The 68<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting minutes (draft) are posted online at: <http://peihsf.ca/agm>

### **2. What happens to Resolutions after the AGM?**

Three resolutions were presented and approved at the AGM. These are included in the Federation's Policy Manual, and forwarded to the appropriate decision-makers requesting their consideration to take action on the requests. Resolutions are available at:

<https://peihsf.ca/agm/resolutions>

### **3. Elect New Home & School executive in June**

Are you leaving your post as a Home & School executive member? We ask all outgoing executive members to find someone to fill their position for a two year term, and help the new rep better understand their role. June is an excellent time to elect new executive and board members to your Home and School Associations. The Federation provides training for individual Home and Schools, and will return to larger group training sessions when health protocols allow. For more information, call Shirley at: 620-3186 / 1-800-916-0664 / [peihsf@edu.pe.ca](mailto:peihsf@edu.pe.ca)

#### 4. Public Schools Branch Board Meeting

A PSB board meeting was held May 17, 2021. Review the agenda and minutes at:

[https://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/psb/board\\_of\\_trustees/board-of-directors-meetings-2/](https://edu.princeedwardisland.ca/psb/board_of_trustees/board-of-directors-meetings-2/)

#### 6. Overdrive...Flipster...Ancestry....Tumble Books... Centre for Equitable Library

Summer Reading ideas for students can be found at a PEI library in your community. Find online resources at:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/online-library-resources>

#### More Community News.....

~ **Learning does not stop over the summer months.** Make a list and don't forget to include reading!

<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/10-weeks-summer-reading-adventures-you-and-your-kids>

~ **Learning our way out of the pandemic**~EdCan Network, Canadian Education Association: Education equity!

<https://www.edcan.ca/articles/learning-our-way-out-of-the-pandemic/>

~ **BUILDING HOPE!** New resources aim to help Alberta teachers, students build hope during the pandemic: A new project from University of Alberta researchers is helping bring the power of hope to schools during the pandemic. The [Strengths, Hope and Resourcefulness Program for School Mental Health \(SHARP-SMH\)](#) helps build up students and teachers by bringing the idea of hope into the classroom. <https://www.ualberta.ca/folio/2021/03/new-resources-aim-to-help-alberta-teachers-students-grow-hope-during-pandemic.html>

### Community news

#### Cornwall Public Library News:

Don't forget to check out the Cornwall Public Library's FREE outdoor summer reading events! Collect FREE stickers for reading this summer. Library cards are FREE, and you can apply online: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/apply-public-library-card>

Cornwall Public Library  
15 Mercedes Drive, Town Hall  
902-629-8415

Tuesday / Wednesday  
1:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday / Friday / Saturday  
9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



- **PEI Summer Music Academy** is a one-week, summer music program that offers students ages 5-12 the opportunity to experience music games, instruments, singing (following CPHO and COVID-19 regulations), as well as active play and creative workshops. We are located at The Mount Academy, in Charlottetown. Our program operates Monday July 19 - Friday July 23; registration is \$150/student and when more than one student in a family is registered, the registration fee drops to \$125/student. Spaces are limited to 40 students - we advise families to register early! Further details may be found at our website [www.peisummermusic.ca](http://www.peisummermusic.ca)
- **STEAM Summer Camps 2021**
  - Claymation - Ages 5 – 12 Summerside, PE July 5 – July 9
  - Claymation- 10 – 12 Charlottetown, PE July 19 – July 23
  - Bioscience 10-15
    - Charlottetown, PE July 19 – July 23
    - Summerside, PE Aug. 23 – Aug. 27
    - Montague, PE Aug. 9 – Aug. 13
    - Alberton, PE Aug. 16 – Aug. 20

- Evangeline, PE July 26 – July 30
  - Jr. STEAM – Ages 5-9 Charlottetown, PE July 12-16 Summerside, PE July 12 – 16
  - Girls Building STEAM – Ages 10-15 Charlottetown, PE Aug. 2 – Aug. 6
  - Register at [www.STEAMPEI.com](http://www.STEAMPEI.com).
- **Grace Christian School Summer Day Camps:** During the first week of July, Grace Christian School is hosting various half-day summer camps for elementary students. I have attached a flyer and the link below with more details.  
<https://www.gcspei.ca/gcssummercamps/>
- **STEM Limited:** We are pleased to pass along some information about Beyond STEM Limited – a Summerside-based STEM education centre as well as its recent activity. Problem solving skill is the fundamental and essential ability that children need to have in order to excel in their future. With this belief, Beyond STEM Limited is committed to provide coding and programming education, which nourishes children’s computational, analytical as well as critical thinking and fosters their problem solving techniques in an interesting and inspiring way.

On the occasion of the coming Mother’s Day, we launch a contest called “Little Tech Artist - Mother’s Day Drawing Competition” for children in grades 1 - 9. It’s an entry-free competition and children can learn some basics of coding in Scratch or Python by the short online tutorials posted on our Facebook page, and their creation could win a coding course for free, a 3D Pen, and more! Your students are invited to join this activity!

For your consideration to share this information to your students in your school newsletter or on the school website, the following is our Facebook page with further details of the competition:

<https://www.facebook.com/beyondSTEMCanada/posts/272104224546229>

It’s our great pleasure to do a follow up call at some point this week to provide more information if there’s any. For further information about our company, please visit our website or Facebook page.

- **Island Montessori Academy** will provide after-school care in two different programs the upcoming 2021/22 school year! With three educational campuses, Island Montessori Academy’s (IMA) mission is to provide excellence in early childhood education to prepare your child for their future enrolment in the Prince Edward Island school system. We do this by providing our students with an exceptional learning environment that encourages natural curiosity, creative problem solving, and building confidence in our students’ natural abilities. We see ourselves as partners with parents on the meaningful learning journey of their children. We focus on the fundamental curriculum of Doctor Maria Montessori which includes Early Reading and Writing through the use of phonetics, Creative Writing and Poetry, as well as an emphasis on the Introduction to Language, Art, Arithmetic and Sciences. In addition, Island Montessori Academy offers exposure to French, Mandarin, Dance, Music and Physical Education.
  - **ENRICHMENT (Kindergarten to Grade 5)**  
The Montessori Enrichment Program is an extension of learning for children in the school system from kindergarten to Grade 5. It is a continuation of the Montessori method and uses many of the materials and activities. The program builds upon each child’s ability and skills and enhances their learning experience. The Montessori method involves starting with concrete materials and moving to more abstract encompassing math, language, science and culture. During the session students receive a nutritious snack and engage in activities that indirectly teach many skills. The Enrichment program is a great way to offer extended academic support in a fun and engaging environment that your child will love.
  - **AFTER SCHOOL (Kindergarten to Grade 6)**  
The after school program is a play-based care option. We pick up the children from school each day and provide them with a bright space to relax, unwind and enjoy social time after the school day.

A nutritious snack is provided along with fun activities, crafts and games each day based on the interest of the children. We also offer a variety of other specialty programs such as fitness and music classes.

Please contact IMA if you are interested in one of our after-school programs.

[902-628-8182](tel:902-628-8182) or email [sharon@peislandmontessori.com](mailto:sharon@peislandmontessori.com)

Feel free to pop onto our website for further information: [www.peislandmontessori.com](http://www.peislandmontessori.com)

- **CHANCES:** We are very pleased to announce that our Smart Play Summer camps have available spots for children ranging from Kindergarten to Grade 6! The daily rate for the summer camp is \$25.00. We currently have spots available at the following locations;

- Ferry Road
- Spring Park
- Stratford
- Murphy's
- Vernon River
- Crossroads

We are a play based learning, electronic free program with activities that are based around the children's interest. Our goal is to get children outside and having as much fun as possible! Every day, we provide a healthy morning and afternoon, fun and nutritious snack for the children to enjoy.

If you are interested in registering for CHANCES summer camp please register using the link below:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/.../CHANCESmartPlaySummer20...>

Our team looks forward to having your children and your families join our centre!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to myself, or our Smart Play Manager Olivia MacDonald at [oliviacoomb@chancesfamily.ca](mailto:oliviacoomb@chancesfamily.ca).

## SUMMER PROGRAMS/OPPORTUNITIES – 2021

### **1. BRICKS 4 KIDZ SUMMER CAMP – Registration Now Open**

Bricks 4 Kidz summer camps are being held in Charlottetown and Summerside this year for students ages 5-12 and ages 10-15. Themes include Game On, Master Builders - EV3 Challenge, World Explorer Quest and Bricks 4 Kidz Mash-up. Time: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm – Mon-Fri Full day \$230.00/week

Find more info and register at: [www.bricks4kidz.com/344](http://www.bricks4kidz.com/344)

Contact Amber Jadis with questions [ajadis@bricks4kidz.com](mailto:ajadis@bricks4kidz.com) or 902-393-2439

- July 5-9 Charlottetown Bricks 4 Kidz Mash-up
- July 26-30 Charlottetown Master Builders EV3 Challenge
- July 26-30 Summerside Game On
- Aug. 2-6 Summerside Bricks 4 Kidz Mash-Up
- Aug. 9-13 Summerside World Explorer Quest
- Aug. 16-20 Charlottetown World Explorer Quest

STEAM PEI's science, technology, engineering, art, and math camps are being held in Charlottetown, Summerside, Alberton, Tignish, Evangeline, and Montague at various weeks through the summer. Camps are available for students ages 5-9 and 10-15. Themes include Claymation, Junior STEAM, Intro to Engineering, Girls Building STEAM, and Game Makers. Also, new this year, we are offering BioScience camps supported by CASTL in 5 locations across PEI, including one camp in French, and with funding support from the Canadian Parents for French, we are offering STIMA Jr camps in French at 5 locations across PEI.

Find more info and register at [www.steampei.com](http://www.steampei.com)

Contact Amber Jadis with questions [amber@steampei.com](mailto:amber@steampei.com) or 902-393-2439

### **2. CAMP GENCHEFF**

This summer we will be providing a children's day program for school aged children (ages 5-18) with intellectual and physical disabilities. We have 22 acres of beautiful property overlooking Bellevue Cove with our own private access to the beach. Many of our clients enjoy the opportunity to swim, look for seashells and sea glass, go for beach walks and canoe. Our indoor facility is fully accessible. This summer we will be offering 9 weeks of themed programming such as "Under the Big Top", "Survivor", "Game Show Mania", "Surf's Up!" and much more. Our programs are highly structured, yet offer creative and innovative programming to ensure that each child is engaged in their interests whilst encouraging them to try something new. This program begins June 30 until September 3, 2021. Parents are asked to send their child with a packed lunch. Snacks will be provided.

We also offer weekend socials in partnership with the Autism Society of Prince Edward Island. These socials run from 4 pm - 7 pm for ages 5-11 and 6 pm to 9 pm for ages 12-18. These socials are offered once a month on a Saturday. This is a great

opportunity for children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder to socialize and make connections within the community. The event is free for those who are members of the Autism Society. Snacks are provided.

Anyone interested in registering for these programs can contact [902-569-2669](tel:902-569-2669) or email [admin@campgencheff.com](mailto:admin@campgencheff.com).

There are also opportunities for older neuro-typical children (ages 16 and up) to volunteer this summer in our children's day program. Volunteering at a place such as Camp Gencheff can give students the opportunities to learn valuable life skills that will further their education and future careers. Volunteers would be helping with duties such as cleaning, setting up for activities, and spending time with our clients. Any students who are interested in volunteering will be asked to fill out a volunteer form that provides us with general information regarding their skills and interests. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact [902-569-2669](tel:902-569-2669) or email [admin@campgencheff.com](mailto:admin@campgencheff.com).

### **3. CORNWALL PARKS AND RECREATION**

#### ***FUN UNDER THE SUN CAMP (Kindergarten – Grade 6)***

If you are looking for the classic camp experience, you have come to the right place! Fun Under the Sun offers participants fun activities such as crafts, sports, cooking, and active games based on a different weekly theme. Campers will also get to enjoy exciting field trips in the community and daily swimming with our energetic and experienced camp staff! The programming is designed to promote creativity, social development, and increase levels of physical activity for children. Camps will be held at the Cornwall Civic Centre from 7:30am – 5:30pm.

#### ***THIS YEAR'S THEMES ARE AS FOLLOWS***

JUNE 29 – JULY 2<sup>nd</sup> – **FRIENDSHIP FUN WEEK**

JULY 5 – JULY 9<sup>th</sup> – **THE GREAT OUTDOORS**

JULY 12 – JULY 16<sup>th</sup> – **OUT OF THIS WORLD**

JULY 19 – JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> – **GAME SHOW MANIA**

JULY 26 – JULY 30<sup>th</sup> – **SILLY OLYMPICS WEEK**

AUG 2 – AUG 6<sup>th</sup> – **ARTFUL ANTICS WEEK**

AUG 9 – AUG 13<sup>th</sup> – **WILD WATER WEEK**

AUG 16 – AUG 19<sup>th</sup> – **HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS**

AUG 23 – AUG 27<sup>th</sup> – **AROUND THE WORLD**

AUG 30 – SEPT 3<sup>rd</sup> – **END OF SUMMER BASH**

#### **ALL SORTS OF SPORTS CAMPS**

The All Sorts of Sports Camp offers the opportunity for children to try a wide variety of sports but also includes other fun camp experiences such as daily swimming, field trips, active games and so much more.

This fun filled camp will provide your child an experience to learn a variety of skills in several sports while practising in creative drills and fun filled sport games. The camp will also provide opportunities to make new friends and learn essential skills in everyday life. Sports and activities will be modified to the age/skill level of the group.

We have partnered with other groups to ensure your children are continuously stimulated by a variety of interesting activities each day. The sport instructional component will only be a portion of the day. The program will run June 29 – Sept 3 from 7:30am – 5:00pm at the Terry Fox Sports Complex. You can register for the full summer or only the weeks that interest your child. Lunch Program is available.

**CONTACT INFORMATION: 902- 628 – 6260**

### **4. ISLAND GYMNASTICS ACADEMY**

The Island Gymnastics Academy, located at the House of Sport / Royalty Centre at 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown, will be offering camps this summer.

Eight full day camps will be offered, beginning the week of Monday July 5. Camp times will be 9am to 4pm (early drop-off / late pick-up is available).

Age range: Grade 1 to Grade 6 (must have completed Kindergarten)



Please note places are restricted this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Early registration is advised.

Schedule: Weeks beginning July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9, August 16, August 23.

To register: Please go to [www.islandgymnasticsacademy.com](http://www.islandgymnasticsacademy.com) to register online, or call [902-566-3935](tel:902-566-3935) for more details

## 5. **THE ADVENTURE GROUP** – *Specialized Summer Day Camp*

July 12-16 & August 2-6

This summer The Adventure Group will be offering 2 action packed weeks to young people ages 9 – 14. Activities may include but are not limited to: R.O.P.E.S course, rock climbing, art, drama and a variety of sports and adventure-based activities. With a focus on Empathy and Healthy Relationships, the campers will have the opportunity to also learn leadership skills, increase self-esteem and make healthy and positive choices. Healthy lunch and snacks are provided daily.

Register soon as the group number is based on CPHO guidelines

We will be updating our **Website** [adventuregrouppei.ca](http://adventuregrouppei.ca) and **Facebook** page @adventuregrouppei to reflect any changes due to COVID\*\**For pricing and registration information on camps please visit [adventuregrouppei.ca](http://adventuregrouppei.ca)*

*Any questions can be directed to [adventurecampreg@gmail.com](mailto:adventurecampreg@gmail.com). Please sign up early as we are usually creating a waiting list by May 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## 6. **CAMP KEIR**

Camp Keir is located in Canoe Cove and offers camping sessions for ages 6 to 16. At Keir, youth are growing inside by playing outside. Campers enjoy lots of unique and fun outdoor activities, delicious meals, tons of "Keir Gear," and forge long-lasting friendships within a safe, caring environment. Again this year we are offering our Leader-In Training program designed for older youth, which is an asset to any resume. For more information on any of our programs or to read about each camp session, check out our website - [www.campkeir.ca](http://www.campkeir.ca) - or visit us on Facebook or Instagram.

Camp Keir is centrally located on the south shore of PEI so easily accessible from tip to tip.

We are so excited for our 2021 themed camps! Something different for every week!

### **2021 Summer Schedule:**

Leader-In-Training 15+ yrs July 4-16 + 1 Potential Volunteer Week for \$525. After successful training in the first two weeks, LIT participants may be asked back to complete a volunteer week. This is a hands-on opportunity for youth to put their newly acquired skills to the test as they help the counselors. Your volunteer week will be given to you by your LIT leader and Camp Director.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** For those who missed their Leader-In-Training experience last year due to COVID-19, this year only we are offering an additional LIT program for those 16+ yrs from July 4-16 for \$525. However, instead of a potential volunteer week, we would offer potential employment as a junior counsellor for three weeks.

Camp 1 - Keir's Family Vacation: 9-11 yrs - **July 4 - 9 - \$325**

Camp 2 - Keir's Hoop Stars: 12-14 yrs - **July 11 – 16 - \$325**

Camp 3 - Keiramanjaro Safari: 6-8 yrs - **July 18 – 21 - \$275**

Camp 4 - Keir's Woodland Challenge: 13-15 yrs - **July 25 – July 30 - \$325**

Camp 5 - Back to the Future: 10-12 yrs - **August 1 - 6 - \$325**

Camp 6 - "Keir" the Musical: 7-9 yrs - **August 8 – 12 - \$300**

## 7. **CAMP ABBY**

Camp Abegweit, affectionately known as Camp Abby, is located in Augustine Cove and was established in 1946. Over 32,000 children/youth have been welcomed in that time.



We boast 12 cabins and can accommodate up to 40 campers per week this summer. We offer many programs that help children explore their world around them. We are proud of our “unplugged” program where children turn off the electronics and tune into the natural world. We have lifeguard supervised beach activities on our private south shore beach. There are many outdoor activities on our spacious property that include camper favorites like archery and gaga ball. There is an organized art & crafts program that includes drama and singing. We also have the standard camp favorites of campfires, storytelling, and good wholesome food!

Registration for the 2021 camping season is now open and the weeks are as follows:

- June 25 to 27- Family Camp
- July 4 to 9 - Ages 7 to 12
- July 11 to 16 – Ages 7 to 12
- July 19 to 21 – Ages 5 to 7
- July 25 to 30 – Ages 7 to 12
- August 1 to 6 – Tween week, ages 11 to 13
- August 8 to 13 – Teen week, ages 13 to 16

For more information, please visit our website <https://www.campabegweit.ca/camp-info> or contact our registrar Wendy Wright at [902-388-8545](tel:902-388-8545) or [campabbyregister@gmail.com](mailto:campabbyregister@gmail.com)

## **8. RISE AND CLIMB ADVENTURE COURSE DAY CAMPS**

Rise and Climb, located in Cornwall, is thrilled to be offering Day Camps for students finishing grades 3-8 again this summer. Camps will run Monday-Friday from 8:30-4:30 (with extended pick up and drop off times available). Our camps will be following the CPHO guidelines as we did in 2020.

Our campers will spend the mornings utilizing all Rise and Climb has to offer including the Kids Course, Big Adventure Course and Laser Tag in the woods. Our afternoons are spent playing in the woods, at the Dream Park, swimming in the Town’s pool and enjoying parts of the Terry Fox Sports Complex like soccer, beach volleyball, basketball, etc.

The fee is \$199.99 which includes a **Free Season Membership** that's active once payment is complete. For further information or to register, please check out [www.riseandclimb.ca](http://www.riseandclimb.ca)

## **9. WILD CHILD PEI PROGRAM**

Wild Child Nature Camp is an all-outdoor program designed to connect kids to the natural world through play. At Wild Child kids build forts, climb trees, learn to identify plants, explore the woods, play games, garden, cook in the solar oven, hang in hammocks, and much more.

For more information about our programs, including Frequently Asked Questions, please check out our website here: <https://peiwildchild.wordpress.com/faqs/>

## **10. CONFEDERATION CENTER CHILDREN’S LIBRARY**

**TD Summer Reading Club**  
**Free summer programs! @PEILibrary**  
**Contact your local library to register.**

Online:

Storytime (Ages 3-5)  
Evil Genius Club (Ages 6-12)

Comic Squad (Ages 6-12)  
Code Club (Ages 8-12)  
Escape Rooms... and more!

Plus collectable stickers, StoryWalks® and weekly Crafts to Go kits!

For more information, visit [library.pe.ca](http://library.pe.ca) or follow us on Facebook ([facebook.com/PEILibrary](https://facebook.com/PEILibrary)), Twitter ([@PEILibrary](https://twitter.com/PEILibrary)) or Instagram ([@peilibrary](https://instagram.com/peilibrary)).

### **Prince County**

Alberton Public Library	902-231-2090
Bibliothèque J.-Henri-Blanchard	902-432-2748
Bibliothèque Publique d’Abram Village	902-854-2491
Borden-Carleton Public Library	902-437-6492
Kensington Heritage Library	902-836-3721
O’Leary Public Library	902-859-8788
Summerside Rotary Library	902-436-7323
Tignish Public Library	902-882-7363
Tyne Valley Public Library	902-831-3338

### **Queens County**

Breadalbane Public Library	902-964-2520
Confederation Centre Public Library	902-368-4642
Cornwall Public Library	902-629-8415
Crapaud Public Library	902-658-2297
Hunter River Memorial Library	902-964-2800
Kinkora Public Library	902-887-2172
Stratford Public Library	902-569-7441

### **Kings County**

Georgetown Genevieve Soloman Memorial Library	902-652-2832
Montague Rotary Library	902-838-2928
Morell Public Library	902-961-3389
Mount Stewart Public Library	902-676-2050
Murray Harbour Public Library	902-962-3875
Murray River Public Library	902-962-2667
St. Peter’s Public Library	902-961-3415
Souris Public Library	902-687-2157

## **11. MILL RIVER**

Mill River is excited to announce a new multi-sport camp in summer 2021. Multi-sport environments are proven to be effective in the long-term development of young children. Children that participate in multi sport environments are less susceptible to injuries, participate in sports longer, and develop skills that are transferable to other activities.

### **Multi-Sport Camp Includes:**

Lunch and two snacks per day

Activities such as golf instruction & on course, pickle ball, tennis, disc golf, swimming, and more!

Two dedicated supervisors that will be with the kids all day. Each camp will have a maximum of 12 participants to keep the instructor to participant ratio low.

**Price \$300 + HST for one week**

Multi-Sport Camp Details:

Drop off is between 8:30am & 9:00am and pickup is between 4:00pm & 4:30pm.

Please ensure that each child comes with a water bottle, a change of clothing, rain jacket, swim suit, hat, and sunscreen.

If your child has their own golf equipment please send it with them, clubs will be provided for those who do not have their own.

Please send an extra snack each day (just in case).

## 2021 Multi-Sport Camp Schedule

**Camper age groups:**

**Ages 6, 7, & 8 | Ages 9, 10, & 11 | Ages 12, 13, & 14**

<b>Camp Date</b>	<b>Camper Age</b>	<b>Spots Available</b>
Week #1: July 5th - 9th	Ages 6, 7 & 8	3
Week #2: July 12th - 16th	Ages 9, 10 & 11	SOLD OUT
Week #3: July 19th - 23rd	Ages 12, 13, & 14	10
Week #4: July 26th - 30th	Ages 6, 7, & 8	11
Week #5: August 2nd - 6th	Ages 9, 10 & 11	10
Week #6 August 9th - 13th	Ages 6, 7, & 8	12
Week #7: August 16th - 20th	Ages 9, 10 & 11	9
Week #8: August 23rd - 27th	Ages 6, 7, & 8	3

**Link to Register for camps - <https://millriver.ca/multi-sport-camp/>**

Contact Form & Cancellation Policy

Each participant needs to complete the following form - Mill River Sports Camp Waiver at <https://millriver.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Multi-Sport-Camp-Waiver.pdf>

If you have any questions please contact **Sean Joyce at [sean@millriver.ca](mailto:sean@millriver.ca)**

**Cancellation & Refund Policy:** We have a 30 day cancellation policy for a full refund on our Multi Sport Camp. If you cancel inside of 30 days of your scheduled camp a full refund will be issued for medical reasons only.

## 12. CAMP TRIUMPH

Camp Triumph is all about FUN! It gives kids a chance to build their confidence and self-esteem through engaging in activities in many areas including: games, sports (court and field), crafts, drama, music, kayaking, archery, beach games, swimming, high and low ropes challenge course, campfires, and the fan favorite olympics day.

The facilities include indoor areas for rainy day activities, bunks for sleeping (separate room from the campers), flush toilets and hot showers. The dining hall serves delicious, nutritious meals which takes advantage of food fresh from our own garden! Meal time is a time for nourishment and bonding with our theme meals and celebrations.

Campers connect and make fast friends with others who understand thriving through challenges. The staff are a huge part of enriching the experience and are amazing role-models. Many of our campers return each year to reconnect with friends and meet new ones.

**Who:** Camp Triumph is for children aged 7-16 who have a family member with a chronic or terminal illness or disability. To date more than 2,200 children have attended Camp Triumph from across Canada.

**What:** A residential summer camp providing opportunities for these children to experience new activities, relax, and have fun with children who are going through similar experiences.

**Where:** Malpeque, Prince Edward Island

**When:** Apply for one or more of the following sessions:

Session 1: July 18-24

Session 2: July 25- 31

Session 3: Aug. 8-14

Session 4: Aug. 15-21

Leadership 1: July 14-24

Leadership 2: Aug. 5-15

**Why:** To provide children coping with illness and disability in their family an opportunity to have a week away full of fun. A chance to connect with other similar children. To try new things, building confidence, self-esteem, new skills, and develop positive coping strategies.

**Cost: FREE**

**Why is it important?**

Illness of one family member significantly affects the entire family, especially the children. We're helping children learn how to deal with, and overcome adversity, conflicting emotions and anxiety, while nurturing resiliency and maturity. With their unique experience, outlook on life, and with the help of our camp programs, these children can grow into the leaders of tomorrow. Many are well on their way.

Kids are observers. Parents may not realize exactly the affect these situations are having on them. We help to focus these difficult experiences in a positive light.

The children we serve are vulnerable and those significant feelings of isolation, anxiety, and stress were all made worse by the Pandemic. It is an added layer of worrying about, and caring for sick parents or siblings who also may be at greater risk of severe illness due to COVID. This reality has further robbed them of their childhood and stripped them of some essential coping strategies and mental health breaks. A statement we heard over and over this past year was, "these kids need Camp Triumph more than ever right now."

**APPLY: [camptriumph.ca/applications](https://camptriumph.ca/applications)**

**INQUIRE: [Info@camptriumph.ca](mailto:Info@camptriumph.ca)**